Enzymes

Mark Scheme 1

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Time Allowed: 63 minutes

Score: /52

Percentage: /100

1 (a)	full marks may be possible from a fully annotated genetic diagram		
	females are XX, males are XY;		
	female gametes are X, male gametes are X or Y;		
	ref to random fusion of gametes/shown in a Punnett square or alternative;		
	1:1/50:50/described, shown/stated;	[4]	
(b)	ref to, identify/separate, sperm with X (chromosome);		
	semen/sperm, inserted/injected, into, uterus/oviduct;		
	at/around time of, ovulation/AW;	max [2]	
(c)	formula milk is, similar/closer in composition, to human milk; any nutrient with similar quantities in formula and human milk; idea that human milk meets requirements of human babies; comparisons with cow's milk formula supplies less protein which is harder to digest; formula supplies more iron, for haemoglobin formation/to prevent anaemia; formula supplies more vitamin D for, absorption of calcium/formation of bone/for strong bones/prevention of rickets; formula supplies more vitamin A, for immune system/retina/rods/vision in dim light/prevention of night blindness; use of comparative figures with correct units;	max [4]	
(d)	biological/made by cells; catalyst/speeds up the rate of a reaction; made of protein;	max [2]	

1 (e)		tubes 1 and 3 – the effect of pH		
	1	lysozyme is active in, 1/pH 4.0/acid;		
	2	cell walls, broken down/digested/destroyed in tube 1;		
	3	no (bacterial) growth in tube 1;		
		tubes 1 and 4 – the effect of type of bacteria		
	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	lysozyme, destroys/AW, bacteria, A/in tube 1; lysozyme does not, destroy/AW, bacteria, B/in tube 4; ref to specificity to bacteria A/bacteria B is resistant; ignore bacteria are immune idea that nothing in (cell wall of) bacteria B for lysozyme to digest; tubes 1 and 2 – the effect of boiling lysozyme denatured (by boiling); lysozyme not, active; idea that tube 2 is a control to show that lysozyme is responsible for no growth in tube 1;	max [6]	
(f)	1 2 3 4	gives (passive) immunity; defends against, infection/illness/disease/pathogens/AW; ref to diseases that the mother has had; any one function of antibodies;	max [2]	

2 (a)	lock and key mechanism; substrate fits into enzyme; (shape of) substrate is complementary to, enzyme/active site; ref to active site; substrate breaks/product(s) forms/product(s) leaves enzyme; enzyme, free for next reaction/not used up/remains unchanged; AVP;	max 3	e.g. lowers activation ener
(b)	(cellulose) <u>cell wall;</u>	1	
(c) (i)	protease activity, similar/AW, on both sites; all enzyme activity is, greater/better/faster, in site A ; cellulase activity on site A greater than protease activity on site A ; cellulase activity, higher on site A , than site B /ORA; cellulase and protease activity on site B similar; use of data with units to support any of these marking points;	max 3	do not award data quote unqualified
(ii)	pH/water content, no effect on protease activity; cellulase more active, at higher pH/less acidic environment; cellulase more active, at lower soil moisture; ref to optimum pH of, protease/cellulase/enzymes; low pH may denature cellulase; idea of different leaf composition; size of leaves/surface area/species of leaf; different stage of decomposition;	max 3	

2 (d)	 ref to, decomposers/bacteria/fungi; proteins are broken down to amino acids; by proteases; amino acids converted to, ammonia/ammonium (ions); deamination; ammonia/ammonium ions, converted to nitrite ions; nitrites converted to nitrate ions; nitrification/oxidation/nitrifying bacteria; nitrate ions absorbed by plants; 	max 3	protease is linked to MP2 ammonia to nitrate = 1 A nitrites A nitrates ammonia to nitrite and then to nitrate = 2 A nitrates
(e) (i)	nitrogen fixation;	1	
(ii)	root nodules (on legumes); free living bacteria; nitrogen-fixing bacteria; nitrogen, converted to, ammonium/ammonia/amino acids;		I lightning I nitrate(s) I nitrification/nitrifying bacteria
		[Total: 17]	

3 (a	ı (i)	 without enzymes reactions, occur too slowly / not at all; A enzymes speed up reactions reduce, activation energy / energy needed for a reaction; reactions take place at lower temperatures; enzymes are catalysts; 	[max 3]	MP1 A some aspect of metabolism as an alternative to reactions, e.g. digestion
	(ii)	i) lipase – pancreas ; protease – stomach / pancreas ; amylase – salivary gland / pancreas ;		organs have to be different if the answer for lipase is incorrect A pancreas for either protease or amylase but not both
(b)	o) (i)	control; R control(led) variable to show differences in, colour / pH / fat, due to, enzyme / lipase; to use for comparing, colours / pH;	[max 2]	A to show what happens without, enzyme / lipase, and bile salts
	(ii)	acid pH / below pH 5 / lowers the pH / becomes acidic; fat has been, digested / broken down; fatty acids (and glycerol);	[3]	R ref to lipase / bile salts being acidic

3 (iii)	1	ref to specific, pH / colour in, B / C ; i.e. B is blue / 8-10 / alkaline i.e. C is yellow / 4-5 / slightly acid ignore bile salts / lipase is alkaline in B		test- tube	contents	colour of pH indicator after 5 minutes at 40 °C
	2 3	B no, (chemical) digestion / breakdown (of fat); no fatty acids;		A	milk, alkaline solution, lipase and bile salts	orange
	5	C some, (chemical) digestion / breakdown (of fat); fat not emulsified; so slower reaction (than A);		В	milk, alkaline solution, bile salts and water	blue
	6 7 8			С	milk, alkaline solution, lipase and water	yellow
	9 10 11	award for B / C bile salts <u>emulsify</u> fats; ref to increasing surface area of fat (globules / AW); bile salts are not enzymes;	[max 4]	D	milk, alkaline solution and water	blue